



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roger Scott Zimmerman et al.

Serial No.: 09/311,333

Examiner: David D. Knepper

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Title: IN-THE-FIELD ADAPTATION OF A LARGE VOCABULARY
AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNIZER (ASR)

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to restore the subject application, indicated by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to be abandoned, to pending status on the ground that Applicant never received an Office Action.

FACTS

1. The subject application is considered by the PTO to have been abandoned by Applicant's failure to respond to an Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004.
2. Applicant never had the opportunity to respond to the Office Action by the prescribed due date, as attested to by the accompanying Declarations of Steve Cha under 1156 O.G. 53.

RELIEF REQUESTED

The Assistant Commissioner is respectfully requested to restore the subject application to pending status.

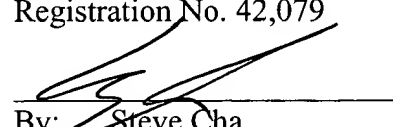
FEE

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any petition fee which may be due. However, since it is believed that the holding of abandonment is the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault of Applicants or their representatives, it is respectfully suggested that no fee is due.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (914) 333-9624. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: February 18, 2005

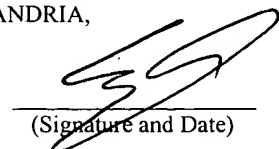
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